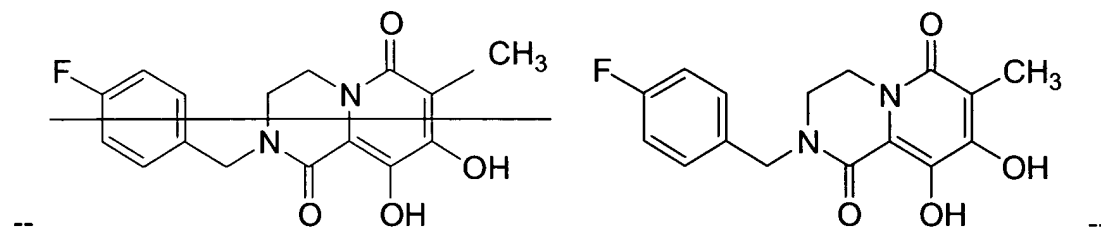


Amendments to the Specification

A. Replace the paragraph at lines 25-31 on page 32 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The present invention also includes a compound of the present invention (i) for use in, (ii) for use as a medicament for, or (iii) for use in the preparation of a medicament for: (a) inhibiting HIV integrase, ~~protease~~, (b) preventing or treating infection by HIV, or (c) preventing, treating or delaying the onset of AIDS. In these uses, the compounds of the present invention can optionally be employed in combination with one or more HIV/AIDS treatment agents selected from HIV/AIDS antiviral agents, anti-infective agents, and immunomodulators. --

B. Replace the structure appearing after line 15 in Example 3 on page 62 with the following rewritten structure:



C. Replace the final reaction step in Scheme 8 on page 53 with the following rewritten reaction step:

